

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
BALTIMORE DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

UNDERSTANDING THE EBS WEB PAGE (<https://ebs.nab.usace.army.mil>)

General information regarding Main Screen

- Sorted by Type (A-76 Competitions, Construction, MATOC, Privatization of Army Lodging (PAL), Residential Communities Initiatives, Service/Supply and Simplified Acquisition, Sources Sought)
- Types of procurements (look at the 9th position of the solicitation number)
 - "B" indicates an Invitation for Bid (public bid opening and award based on price)
 - "R" indicates a Request for Proposal (No public bid opening and award is generally based on a combination of price and technical qualifications)
 - Architect-Engineer solicitations are advertised with the "R" designation, but no specifications are available. These procurements are posted on the EBS page for information purposes only. Contractors can register to provide information to other interested parties (Prime contractors seeking subcontractors or subcontractors seeking prime contractors)
 - "T" indicates a Request for Quotes (Simplified Acquisition - under \$100,000.00)
 - "S" indicates a Special Notice (Sources Sought or Other Information - No solicitation is available.)
- For further information on any project, click on the Solicitation Number
- Information on this screen shows bid opening dates (or postponements), latest amendment numbers and media of issue (Web, CD-ROM or paper) of the solicitation

Solicitation Specific Page

- Phone number and E-mail link to the Point of Contact (Contract Specialist)
- Description of the work (including Price Range for Construction projects)
- Synopsis of the proposed work (Click on "synopsis" for the text of the synopsis as posted on the Government Point of Entry Site (FedBizOpps))
- Site Visit Information
- Registration
 - Information is provided by the contractor
 - Information provided is used to populate the plan holders list
 - **E-mail address is very critical.** This is used to notify plan holders that information has changed for an advertised solicitation. E-mail notification is made to all plan holders of any amendments that are issued.
 - Contractors need only fill in the basic information one time. Registering for subsequent solicitations will pull forward the information which has been previously provided. Contractors must register for each solicitation they are interested in receiving. Contractors can update their data at any time.
 - Contractors can register for multiple solicitations without having to provide additional information.
- Plan Holders List
 - Sorted by Type of Plan Holder (Prime Contractors, Subcontractors, Suppliers, Plan Rooms, and CD-ROM printing companies)

- Contact information is shown including Point of Contact, Phone Number, Fax Number and e-mail address)
- Plans/Specifications
 - If the solicitation is issued as “Web” - the plans and specifications will be available for download.
 - If the solicitation is issued as “CD-ROM” or “Paper” - no plans or specifications will be available on the web page. However, other information may be filed under these headings (e.g., Questions & Answers) so it is good to check this area periodically.
 - Amendments are also posted under plans/specifications. Amendments may be issued as “Web” or “CD”
 - If the amendment is issued as “Web” - the amendment will be available for download.
 - If the amendment is issued as “CD-ROM” or “Paper” - information will be posted regarding the amendment (e.g., A file may open when the amendment is selected that states “A new CD-ROM will be issued for this amendment”

Bid Results

- Bid results are posted within 3 business days of a bid opening
- No results are posted on Request for Proposals

Award Results

- Single awards are shown on the Award Results table
- Multiple awards will have a link to an Adobe Acrobat file showing all contract awards made on a single solicitation

Archived Solicitations

- Contains information on current fiscal year and one previous year only awards. Information on other awards are found on the Baltimore District Public Web Page at <http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/contracts/awards.htm>

Other Opportunities

- Contains information on possible real property acquisition, i.e., sale of dredged materials, leasing notifications, etc.

Baltimore District Home Page

- Access to Baltimore District Public Web Page at <http://www.nab.usace.army.mil>

Central Listing

- Access to the centralized listing of all Corps of Engineers' current contracting opportunities - <http://tsn.wes.army.mil/CentralEBS/AdvertisedSolicitations.asp>

Viewers

- Access to necessary viewers related to this web page - <http://tsn.wes.army.mil/COMSoftware.asp>

Links

- Access to related links associated with obtaining contracting opportunities -
<http://tsn.wes.army.mil/TSNLinks.asp>

Note: Solicitations over \$25,000 are synopsized on FedBizOpps (available on the Internet at <http://www.fedbizopps.gov>). Information on solicitations is also available on the Army Single Face to Industry Acquisition Business website (available at <http://acquisition.army.mil>)